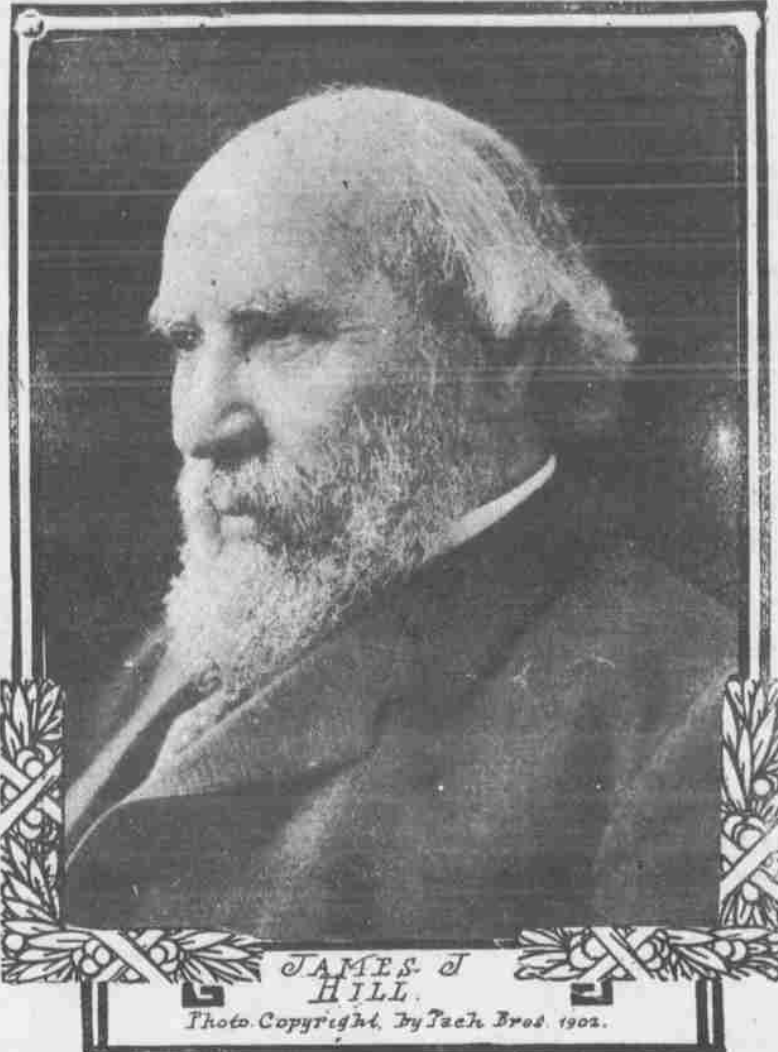


HONOLULU, HAWAII, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1909.

HILL RAILROADS FIRING ALL EMPLOYEES WHO USE LIQUOR



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PORTLAND, (Or.), December 13.—"We do not wish to have in our employ men who drink liquor," is the official word which is being passed along throughout the operating departments of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill. The order is being passed through official channels, but verbally, and instructions are that it shall reach every man in the Hill service. Hill officials in Portland have begun passing the order down through their subordinates. "Do not employ drinking men. If men now working under you drink tell them they must stop or

make way for men who will not drink," is the instruction given. It is the result of the investigation of a number of mishaps on different divisions of these roads, where it has been discovered that the loss of property, life and limb has been the result of drinking on the part of employees. Some resentment has arisen over the move the Great Northern has taken in detaching a special man to act as a monitor or "spotter." He does nothing else but maintain a general supervision over train operatives so far as their personal habits have to do with their attention to work and efficiency.

COURT ITEMS

Notice to admit facts has been given by E. C. Peters, attorney for plaintiff, to defendants and their attorney, S. F. Chillingworth, in the ejectment suit of John K. Apio vs. John Kahilahlala and others.

JUDGMENT RENDERED.

Judge Robinson has given judgment for plaintiff in the suit of Antone Foster alias Antone Ramoa vs. Ah, Ahoy, Wong Chan and Lam Tong, doing business as partners under the firm name of See Wo Sing. It was a bill to set aside and cancel a paid-up lease and for an injunction. According to the complaint the plaintiff was serving a term in Oahu Prison when he ignorantly executed a paper the effect of which was to continue a lease for ten years from October 1, 1913, which he had given of a piece of land in Ewa containing an area of 0.657 acre, for twelve years from October 1, 1901. The trial has occupied several days, Magoon & Weaver representing the plaintiff and W. T. Rawlins the defendant.

APPEAL TO WASHINGTON.

Chief Justice Hartwell has signed a citation to William Waterhouse and Albert Waterhouse, executors under the will of Henry Waterhouse, to appear in the Supreme Court, Washington, within sixty days, pursuant to a writ of error wherein William W. Bierce, Limited, is plaintiff in error, and they are respondents in error, and show cause why the judgment rendered against the said plaintiff in the Supreme Court of Hawaii should not be corrected.

SENTENCES.

Judge De Bolt sentenced Tom Richard and Antone Phillips to one year and nine months respectively in jail for robbery on the highway.

Considering their youth, County Attorney Milverton consented to their plea of guilty in degree making the offense a misdemeanor instead of a

TEACHERS' DETAILS

Superintendent Babbitt has announced the following changes of teachers in the public schools:

Miss Maud Woods transferred from principalship of the Halawa school to principalship of the Honomakua school in place of Mrs. Bonn, resigned. Mrs. Clara L. Tulloch appointed principal of Hallawa school vice Miss Woods, transferred to Honomakua.

Miss Jessie Hamilton transferred from the Pokukaina school to Alina-kea school.

Mrs. Mary Pa assistant at Lihue vice Miss Harrison, resigned.

Miss Bernice Hundley assistant at Kapaa, in place of Hugh Jamieson.

Miss Rose Aea assistant at Makawai vice Miss Kapuniala, resigned.

Miss Margaret Andreson to Kikaha as assistant, in place of Miss Dorothy Whittington, resigned.

Miss Mary Maxwell transferred from Central Grammar school to Kona-waena in place of Miss Shields, resigned.

The vacancy in the Kaneohe school caused by the death of Miss Keamalu has been filled by the appointment of Mrs. John Pahia.

Mrs. Naleimale assistant at Koloa, vice Miss Nakamura, resigned.

Miss Rose Mladavich assistant at Kapaa.

Yee Hop & Co. have on hand turkeys and chickens for Christmas, both alive and frozen. These birds were specially selected and are fat and prime. Prices are reasonable.

L. M. Strauss as their attorney advised them to such a plea.

RACE WAR THREATENED.

MAGNOLIA, Alabama, December 22.—The militia was called out yesterday to prevent a race war with which this place was threatened.

BUSY SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

A maximum of business with a minimum of debate was transacted at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors which lasted nearly three hours last night. Many reports of committees were presented, the adoption of which settled numbers of matters.

Deputy Attorney Milverton reported a new draft of agreement with the Mutual Telephone Co. and Supervisor McClellan moved its indefinite postponement. Supervisor Logan moved its reference to a special committee. This carried and the Mayor appointed Logan, Aylett and McClellan as the committee, the chairman of which forthwith called a meeting for Monday evening next, to hear the evidence of experts on the subject.

Late in the evening Mr. Milverton questioned the clerk regarding an affidavit containing charges against Road Overseer Paele of Koolau-poko. Mayor Fern explained that it was his fault that the clerk had not presented the attorney's communication. A motion was made and carried to defer the matter until next meeting.

A resolution passed first reading appropriating \$1800 for a pile bridge at Haleiwa, to replace the old one that broke down the past week.

The treasurer's report for November showed a balance of \$46,817.97 in hand on the 30th.

A meeting to pass payrolls and do other necessary business will be held on Tuesday next at noon.

ESTRADA ROUTS ZELAYA'S ARMY

An American Captain in Command of Firing Line of The Revolutionists

ASSASSINATION BY A FANATIC.

Korean Minister Resident the Victim. Taft Orders The Ballinger Charges Investigated.

(Associated Press Morning Service.)

BLUEFIELDS, December 22.—In a decisive battle fought here yesterday the revolutionary forces, under the command of General Estrada, completely routed the Zelaya army. The losses of the Zelayans were heavy, great numbers of men being killed, wounded or taken prisoner.

The firing line of the revolutionary forces was commanded by Captain Fowler, an American. Fowler was an officer of the Thirty-third United States Volunteers during the Philippine insurrection.

During the fighting Tatumbla was captured.

MADRIZ INAUGURATED.

MANAGUA, December 22.—Madriz is now the president of Nicaragua. Following closely upon his election by the Nicaraguan congress he was yesterday formally inaugurated into the office for which he had been chosen.

CITY OF MEXICO, December 22.—High officials of the Mexican government are inclined to look with favor upon the action of the Nicaraguan congress in electing Madriz to the presidency to succeed Zelaya.

ASSASSINATION IN KOREA.

SEOUL, December 22.—Yi Wan-yong, Minister Resident of State for the Kingdom of Korea was the victim of an assassin's attack yesterday, receiving a number of fatal wounds from a knife in the hands of a Korean fanatic. His recovery is not possible.

Yi Wan-yong was appointed to the position of head of the Korean cabinet in 1907, after the reorganization on the advice of the late Prince Ito, the Resident-General. Shortly after his appointment he signed the agreement giving Japan control of the internal administration of Korea, this act bringing him into hatred among the Korean patriots. The other signature in that agreement is that of Ito, who fell before an assassin's attack only a few weeks ago.

THE BALLINGER CHARGES. WASHINGTON, December 22.—Pre-

sident Taft has ordered a thorough investigation into the anti-Ballinger charges.

Congress has adjourned for the Christmas holidays and will not be reconvened until January 4.

COOK'S GRAFT.

NEW YORK, December 22.—Doctor Cook's attorneys believe that the self-styled discoverer of the North Pole realized at least \$30,000 out of his lectures and the sales of his narrative to the newspapers.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES OF

THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES

Friday, December 24. Vigil of Christmas. Day of fast and abstinence. Confessions during the whole day.

Saturday, December 25, Christmas.

Cathedral—First Mass at 4:30 a. m. and every half hour until 9:30. At 10:30 High Pontifical mass and sermon. Singing of the mass by the choir and orchestra. At 3 p. m. confirmation. At 7 p. m. sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament.

St. Augustine, Waikiki—Friday evening 12 midnight, solemn mass with

singing and holy communion. Cars leave for town after the hour of the service. At 9 a. m. second mass.

Punahou, Sacred Heart—At 8:30 mass with singing and holy communion.

Kalihi, St. John the Baptist—Friday evening 12 midnight. Solemn high mass. At 8:30 a. m. second mass and sermon.

Kalihi-uka, Our Lady of the Mount, —Midnight mass and sermon. At 9 a. m., second mass.

Moanalua, St. Joseph.—Solemn mass at 6 a. m. with holy communion and sermon. *

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